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September 21, 1936

TO COUNTY AGENTS AND VOCATIONAL TEACHERS IN SOUTHERN REGION

You have recently been sent revised copies of C.P.C. Charts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. The three tables included in this letter contain information that you will need in order to bring these charts up to date. There are no changes to be made in C.P.C. Chart No. 4. These charts contain the best available statistical information on the United States and foreign cotton and consequently should be carefully preserved and used.

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Column No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
C.P.C1									
1935-36 p.*	27.3	186	10.6	11.1	9.0	19.6	12.5	6.2	6.0
1936-37 p.	29.7	179	11.1		7.1	18.2			
C.P.C2									
1933-34 r.*	45.2	13.6	4.6	18.2	11.6	10.2	42.8		
1934-35 r.	46.7	14.2	5.6	19.8	14.4	12.4	40.0		
1935-36 p.	48.7	15.9	4.8	20.7	14.7	11.1	40.3		
1936-37 p.		15.7	5.5	21.2					
C.P.C3									
1933-34 r.	26.7	16.1	42.8	25.1	10.2	13.6	19.4	13.0	5.7
1934-35 r.	23.8	16.2	40.0	25.8	12.4	14.2	20.4	9.6	5.4
1935-36 p.	26.5	13.8	40.3	27.2	11.1	15.9	20.9	10.6	6.3
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TO COUNTY AGENTS AND VOCATIONAL TEACHERS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION

On September 21 you were sent information with which to bring C.P.C. Charts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 up to date. The following table is the latest statistical information available on United States, foreign, and world cotton. Column numbers correspond to columns in Charts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

C.P.C1											
Column No.	; 1	2	; 3	4	5	6	7	, 8	; 9		
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C.P.C2											
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2/1933-34 2/1934-35 1/1935-36 1/1936-37	26.7 23.8 26.5 29.9	16.1 16.2 13.8 12.2	42.8 40.0 40.3 42.1	25.1 25.8 27.4	10.2 12.4 11.1	13.6 14.2 15.9 17.5	19.4 20.4 21.0	13.0 9.6 10.6 12.4	5.7 5.4 6.3		
C.P.C4											
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December 8, 1936.

MEMORANDUM TO DIRECTORS OF EXTENSION AND CHAIRMEN OF STATE ALLOTMENT BOARDS IN ALL STATES FORMERLY IN THE DIVISION OF COTTON

Attention is called to information that has been disseminated from some county offices with reference to the possibility of compensating persons who purchased or now hold cotton tax-exemption certificates, or who were not able to sell all their surplus certificates to other cotton farmers directly or through the Pool, or who paid ginners the amount of the tax imposed by the Bankhead Act. These certificates were not at any time obligations of the Government and there are no provisions of law under which the Government may pay any of such persons.

Tax-exemption certificates were valuable while the Act was in effect only insofar as they provided evidence for the producer of his exemption from the ginning tax up to the amount of his quota. All certificates represented privately owned tax-free cotton and all transfers of such certificates were private transactions, even though under Government supervision for purposes of safeguarding producers from speculation and fraud. With the repeal of the tax and other provisions of the Act, the tax-exemption certificates ceased to be of further value.

Approximately 17 1/2 percent of the certificates placed in the 1935 National Pool were sold prior to the repeal of the Bankhead Act on February 10, 1936. All participants in that pool have already received, or will receive, their pro rata share of the proceeds of the pool. Certificates representing the pro rata shares of participants in the portion of the certificates in the 1935 Special Pool or the 1935 National Pool which either pool was not able to sell, will not be issued, since under existing law there is no use for certificates other than for record purposes.

There is no justification for assuming that these unsold portions may be redeemed or paid for at a later date, and field representatives are requested not to make any statement, either verbal or written, that may be interpreted to mean that they will become valuable by legislation or other measures.

It is respectfully requested that the information given in this memorandum be furnished to all county offices.

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